

## MEDALS AWARDED TO YOUNG WOMEN

Twenty-one Receive Diplomas  
and Prizes at Immaculate  
Conception Academy.

Twenty-one young women were granted gold medals and diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Immaculate Conception Academy, and a long list of certificates of promotion were conferred upon students of the academic and preparatory departments of St. John's College. Graduating exercises for both institutions were held last night.

At the exercises of the Immaculate Conception Academy medals and diplomas were awarded to the following: Misses Loretta Hull, Stella Dermody, Ethel Lynch, Mary Burk, Mary Helan, and Loretta Helm. Others who received awards were the Misses Loretta Meehan, Irene Cole, Teresa Chavez, Helen Lovelace, Mary Donohue, Kathleen Ryder, Catherine McInerney, Loretta O'Donnell, Genevieve Collins, Margaret Kane, Margaret Potts, Helen Daley, Margaret Zegowitz, Louise Berberich, and Julia Kennedy.

A varied program was given at St. John's College. The Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Church, presided and made the principal address. He emphasized the necessity for Christian education and the need of fostering religious vocations.

The Rev. Brother Flaminian, president of St. John's, extended an invitation to the commencement exercises at Carroll Hall, Tenth and G streets northwest, on Monday night. The apostolic delegate, the Most Rev. John Bonzano, will preside. The Rev. Dr. Maguire, dean of the department of letters of the Catholic University, will deliver the address. The rendition of a religious play was one of the leading features of graduating exercises of the St. Patrick's Academy and High School for Boys at New Carroll Hall yesterday. The address was given by Mr. William T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's. Easy pieces were read by Thomas John Daly, Robert Alexander Latimer, and Elmer Thomas Fisher, and a grand march was rendered by Miss Genevieve Anadale and Miss Katie Snow. Those taking part in the religious play were Miss Margaret Joy, Miss Gretchen Baden, Miss Gertrude Farrell, Miss Margaret Daly, Miss Marie Lyons, and Paul Bliss.

### Prizes and Diplomas.

The Cardinal's Prize for the best essay on the Maryland Day subject was won by Elmer Thomas Fisher.

The Mr. Russell prize for the best essays in his school is awarded to Margaret Joy, Elmer Fisher, Julia Kernan, and Joseph Lucas.

The Dr. Stafford prize for studies in religion is awarded to Frederick Thues and Harry Smith.

Diplomas in the commercial-academic department are awarded to Thomas John Daly and Elmer Thomas Fisher.

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Academic diplomas are awarded to Robert Alexander Latimer, Frederick Alexander Thues, John Dennis Sullivan, Margaret Joy, Mary Madalen Lyons, and Margaret Augusta Daly.

A special diploma is awarded to Edward Joseph Slattery.

Diplomas for having completed the grammar school course are awarded to Elmer Berry, Elton Byrnes, Marie Bruen, Effie Bresnahan, Alice Burke, Clara Cusick, Agnes Corkery, Nettie Everett, Pearl Hart, Virginia Jones, Lillian Kelly, Mae McKeever, Julia Kernan, Elsie Peyton, Rose Paul, Alice Wolfe, Catherine Weeks, Edward Mitchell, Benjamin Murto, Walter Mitchell, Stanley Craven, Warren Craven, Daniel Ralph, Paul Sebastian, Archie Word, and Norman Basell.

List of Promotions.

The following is the list of promotions at St. Patrick's Academy and High School: Estelle Murray, Rozina Hawkins, Barbara Schubert, Florence Cusick, Gladys Golezner, Margaret Smith, Anna Darnall, Mary Deede, Anna Sullivan, Rosemary Lucas, Mildred Gaskin, Cynthia Glusta, Katherine O'Connor.

## Played Tennis With Heir to Throne



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## WEBBER IS SILENT REGARDING ATTACK

Gambler Insists Small Boy  
Stabbed Him, But Police  
Lay Assault to Gangsters.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Suffering from a serious stab wound in the back, "Bridgey" Webber, the gambler, who was a prominent part in the conviction of former Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is confined at St. Vincent's Hospital today, while the police are making a thorough investigation into the attack. The police believe gangsters employed to "sneak" in the Rosenthal case attempted to take the life of the informer. Webber has given the officers but slight information. He insisted that a small boy crept up behind him as he was about to enter a subway station, and plunged the knife into his back, but this story is not believed by the police.

"I'm game, and I know what to tell," said Webber.

The police, after grilling Webber, left him with no more information regarding the attack than they had when he went to the hospital last night under an assumed name. They could not even learn just where the attack occurred. Believing it happened near Second avenue and Ninth street, they searched that locality and found near Cooper square an ugly, rusty potato knife, stained to the hilt. The blade is six inches long. It is believed the assailant dropped it in his hurry to get away.

All sorts of wild rumors went the rounds through the underworld and East Side channels of gossip today when it was known Webber had been stabbed. In some of the lower East Side gathering places the word was passed that the attack on Webber was the start of what would be a "general paying off of scores" against all the men who testified against the four men.

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